

NEW MILFORD SMOKING RUIN.

Pretty Berkshire Village Is Devastated by Flames That Raged All Night.

LOSS ABOVE \$500,000.

Business Section and Many Fine Residences Are Destroyed—Fire Started in Stable.

DANBURY, Conn., May 6.—Between \$500,000 and \$600,000 is the latest estimate of the loss by fire which destroyed the business section and many fine residences of New Milford, sixteen miles north of here, last night.

The place was one of the prettiest villages of the Berkshire Hills.

Nearly fifty buildings, including most of the stores in the place, two banks and three hotels, were burned.

The fire started about 8.30 in the stables of the New Milford House, on Railroad avenue, opposite the New York, New Haven and Hartford station. The cause is unknown. Stablemen first discovered flames bursting from the hay loft. In ten minutes the stables, the hotel and several small outbuildings were in flames and the railroad station was in grave danger.

The village fire department, which consists of only a hose company and a hook and ladder apparatus, was unable to get sufficient water from the six-inch main which supplies the place to combat the fire, and the flames spread quickly to the Mykatt Block, at the corner of Railroad avenue and Bank street. The office of the Southern New England Telephone Company is in the latter building, and the operator, Miss Bernice Bartram, remained at the switchboard until the flames drove her from the building.

The fire was under control at 4 o'clock this morning, but is still burning in many places. The New Milford National Bank, the last building to take fire, was in ruins at daybreak.

MISSING SCHOOL GIRL FOUND

Went to House of Good Shepherd When Accused of Theft.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., May 6.—Jennie Loughlin, the eleven-year-old schoolgirl whose mysterious disappearance agitated the police of Newark, was found to-day in the House of the Good Shepherd.

The child was a pupil in the South street public school and was accused Thursday morning of theft by her teacher. She denied the accusation and when threatened with arrest fled. She went immediately to the House of the Good Shepherd without telling any one of her location, and has been there ever since.

BROKEN PROMISE COSTS HIM \$10,000

Prominent Camden Woman Gets a Verdict Against Doctor Who Failed to Keep Marriage Engagement.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CAMDEN, N. J., May 6.—Miss Mabel Maguire, a prominent Camden woman, was awarded a verdict of \$10,000 against Dr. John M. Davis, a well known Burlington County physician, this afternoon. Miss Maguire sued for breach of promise and the case was tried before Judge Garrison and a jury. The verdict was reached in twenty minutes.

In her testimony, Miss Maguire stated that the period of her acquaintance with Dr. Davis was eight years. During that time she sought medical books for him with which to pursue his studies, loaned him money, paid all the expenses of numerous pleasure trips and bought \$500 worth of household furniture. She received offers of wedding gifts in anticipation of her marriage, all of which were returned.

In his defense, Dr. Davis said he broke the engagement because of a quarrel in 1900 and he never saw her again.

The verdict was returned in the physician's favor, but he could not pay the judgment.

EXONERATE AMERICANS.

Private Advice says Philippine Men Were Not so Blame in Recent Attack on American Ship.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Private letters received here from Manila give a very different complexion to the attack of the American ship "Albatross" at Manila. They say that instead of blaming the ship for the attack, the Philippine people are now blaming the attack on the ship.

TO BREAK OIL MONOPOLY.

Government Movement May Force Steps to Break Monopoly.

NEWS At Home TOLD IN TABLOIDS Abroad NEWS

LOCAL.

DR. PAXTON LEAVES PRINCETON.

The Rev. Dr. William Paxton, senior member of the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary and professor of ecclesiastical, homiletical and pastoral theology, presented his resignation at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

POES TO STANDARD OIL.

Justice Gieseler, of the Supreme Court, has signed articles of incorporation of the Dry Dock Board of Trade, of New York, which opposes the letting of dock property in the foot of Fifth street to the Standard Oil Company for its sole use.

WOMEN TO TRY MINSTRELS.

The evening stars will sing Thursday night in the Harlem Casino when the fair members of the Laurel Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star are to present their minstrel show.

DIES FROM HER BURNS.

Emma McGrath, fifteen years old, of No. 41 East Seventeenth street, who was severely burned in the fire at No. 394 Pearl street yesterday, died at the House of Relief this morning.

HERZOG-MCCOMB SUIT POSTPONED.

The suit of Mrs. Fannie Payne McComb Herzog, wife of the artist, against the heirs of the estate of her father, the late James McComb, of Dobbs Ferry, will not be tried until the fall.

VANDERBILT'S OFFER PLEASES.

At a mass-meeting of the business men and citizens of Stapleton, S. I., the proposition of George W. Vanderbilt to erect a borough hall there was discussed and favorably regarded.

SCHWAB'S TO AID CHARITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave H. Schwab, will throw open their home at No. 31 West Forty-seventh street on Thursday for a musicale in aid of the Kip's Bay Day Nursery.

STATE PARK ON LONG ISLAND.

Under a new law the State of New York is to have a preserve on Long Island. Three commissioners have been appointed to investigate what land to purchase and make recommendations as to the best.

TO KEEP ROOF GARDEN CLOSED.

Commissioner Partridge says that the roof garden at the New York Theatre will remain closed, although a license has been granted the main theatre, until a number of changes have been made.

NEW PRO-CATHEDRAL BUILDING.

The old Pro-Cathedral in Jay street, Brooklyn, will be remodelled so as to be virtually a new building. The front will be entirely rebuilt and the roof raised about ten feet.

DIES IN BOWERY HOTEL.

George Simms, an expert engraver of leather, and said to be a member of a wealthy family in Germany, died of heart disease in a Bowery lodging-house.

BLOW FROM BAT FATAL.

Patrick Burke, who was hit on the head with a baseball bat by William Coyne last Sunday, has died, and Coyne is held without bail in the Jefferson Market Court Prison.

SEAMEN'S FRIENDS ASK FUNDS.

The American Seamen's Friend Society has celebrated its seventy-fourth anniversary in the Cherry street Sailors' Home, and has issued an appeal for more funds to carry on its work.

RECEIVER FOR PUBLISHERS.

William C. White has been appointed receiver for the New Century Publishing Company, a New York corporation, with offices in the Park Row Building, in a suit brought for a dissolution of the corporation by the Trow Directory Printing and Publishing Company, a creditor.

BODY TAKEN FROM RESERVOIR.

In the upper part of the Kensico res-

MRS. LILLIAN ALLIEN THRICE NEAR TO DEATH.

Widow to Whom Pierre Lorillard Left Famous Rancocas Farm Recovering from Illness.



MRS. LILLIAN ALLIEN.

Widow to Whom Pierre Lorillard Left Famous Rancocas Stock Farm and Who Has Been Near Death.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 6.—It became known to-day that Mrs. Lillian Allien, to whom the late Pierre Lorillard left his famous Rancocas Farm and all his thoroughbred stock, has been dangerously near the point of death.

An attack of grip with complications of a serious nature caused her life to be feared for three different times. She is now said to be out of danger.

Mrs. Allien keeps so much to herself in the magnificent domain left to her by Mr. Lorillard that the citizens of this part of New Jersey know little of her movements. The news that she has been so seriously ill came as a surprise.

When Pierre Lorillard came from Europe to die in the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York he was accompanied by two women. One of these was Mrs. Allien. After his death it was found that he had remembered her handsome

revoir, from which the Bronx draws a large part of its drinking water, the body of an unidentified man was found floating.

REYNOLDS KNOWS OF BRIDES.

James B. Reynolds, the Mayor's secretary, says that he has positive evidence that pugilist men have been paying tribute to a man alleged to belong to the Police Department.

CYRUS LAWTON DEAD.

Cyrus Lawton, a retired lawyer and the owner of Wilder Cliff, near New Rochelle, is dead, leaving one son, Newberry D. Lawton.

WASHINGTON

JUDGE JOHN DAVIS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—John Davis, Associate Justice of the United States Court of Claims, is dead here of Bright's disease.

EMBASSIES SAIL JUNE 4.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The members of the United States Embassy to

the coronation of King Edward VII. will sail on the steam St. Paul from New York on June 4.

U. S. S. NEW YORK IN JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The armored cruiser New York, flagship of Rear-Admiral Rodgers, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic station, is in dock at Uraga, Japan.

FEDERAL DEPOSITS MADE.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has distributed \$3,500,000 among national banks in various parts of the country.

TELEGRAPH

HARPER IS A VISITOR.

CHICAGO, May 6.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed by President Roosevelt a member of the official Board of Visitors to the West Point centennial celebration June 1 to 11.

RAGPICKER'S GEMS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 6.—Herbert Bachman, although he picks rags for a living, has lodged information against his erstwhile partner, a diamond ring, a gold watch and \$50 in cash from his desk. She was discharged.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

ASHTABULA, O., May 6.—John Humphrey, of Unionville, with his dog, went fishing in Grand River. They did not return and searchers found both dead in a hollow tree which had been struck by lightning.

PHILANTHROPIST KILLED.

ELGIN, Ill., May 6.—Cyrus Larkin, founder of the Larkin Memorial Home for Children, a Methodist organization, fell from a window to the ground and was instantly killed. He was the wealthiest man in Elgin.

THREE BOYS LOST AT SEA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6.—Three fourteen-year-old boys, James S. Gray, George Carding, and John Corbett, are adrift in a boat somewhere along the coast. They stocked the boat with food and sailed to sea.

METHODISTS LOSE TABERNACLE.

UTICA, May 6.—The Tabernacle, owned by the Riverside Camp Meeting Association, a Methodist organization, at Fells Mills, near Canastota, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000.

YAKUS ON THE WARPATH.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 6.—Yaqui Indians are on the warpath and captured a hacienda near Guaymas, Mexico, killing a rancher, two women and a little girl.

CABLE

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

ROME, May 6.—The Pope to-day received in audience the Archbishop of Milwaukee, the Most Rev. Frederic Xavier Katzner, D. D.

CANAL RETENEMENT.

PANAMA, Colombia, May 6.—The Panama Canal Company is largely reducing the number of its employees. The saving is said to exceed \$200,000 annually.

DR. A. ALBERTA DEAD.

BUENOS AYRES, May 6.—Dr. Amador Albino, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who resigned April 24, is dead.

GREEK ROYAL FAMILY AROUND.

ATHENS, May 6.—While the royal yacht Amphitrite, with the royal family of Greece on board, was on its way to Chalkis it stranded in the Euripus Channel.

SEAL CATCH WORTH \$450,000.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 6.—The seal fishing is now over. The total catch amounts to 275,000 seals, worth about \$450,000.

GRAND LODGE MEETS.

Membership Increases Over 5,000 During the Year.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York convened its one hundred and twenty-first annual communication this afternoon in Masonic Hall, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue.

Most Worshipful Charles W. Mead, of Albany, Grand Master of the Lodge presided.

Secretary Edward L. H. Edgar presented his report, showing that the membership of the fraternity had increased over five thousand during the past year, and that in this State there are now 111,265 members in good standing.

DR. OHOD LUSK, FORMER SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE BOROUGHS OF QUEENS, AND WHO WAS WANTED ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY, WALKED INTO THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF QUEENS TO-DAY AND GAVE HIMSELF UP. HE ARRIVED FROM FOND DU LAC, WIS., LAST NIGHT. DETECTIVE BATTEN OF QUEENS, IS IN WASHINGTON WAITING FOR REQUISITION PAPERS FOR LUSK.

"I heard that you wanted me," said the doctor to District Attorney Merrill. "If I didn't know a detective had begun sent me for me I would have brought him back."

Dr. Lusk was a successful physician at Far Rockaway until five years ago, when his wife eloped with a Justice of the Peace named Smith. He secured a divorce and remarried, but he has never been the same man since.

He was indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of forgery last month and it was discovered that he had gone to Washington where his father lives.

The alleged forgery was on an \$20 check which Lusk issued. He will be arraigned before a county judge later.

WANT SIRS TO ACCOUNT.

Said by General Electric Company in Financial Statement.

The General Electric Company, after its annual meeting, announced that its net income for the year ending March 31, 1902, was \$1,000,000.

LIGHTNING HIT CHURCH.

Most of the members of the First Baptist Church of New York were killed and the church was destroyed.

Electric and Heating.

Electric and Heating. The electric and heating companies of New York are now in the process of negotiating for the purchase of the New York City Electric and Heating Company.

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MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Robert F. Lister, Well Known in Society, Begins Third Action After Having Discontinued Two Others.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWARK, N. J., May 6.—Robert F. Lister, the millionaire son of the late Edwin Lister, was again the defendant in the Court of Chancery to-day in a suit for absolute divorce, instituted by his wife, Emma K. Lister, alleging desertion and cruelty. Suits brought on two other occasions were settled.

Mrs. Lister is a handsome brunette, the daughter of John Goodsell, of Elizabeth, and was married Oct. 11, 1885. The family is well known in society in New York. Mrs. Lister, in court to-day, was fashionably attired in black silk, the somberness of her attire being relieved by a hat trimmed with white and red roses.

Mrs. Lister in her affidavit sets forth that she and her husband lived together until Nov. 29, 1888, when she separated from him and began suit for divorce on statutory grounds.

In January, 1890, she continues, they made up and she consented to the dismissal of the divorce petition. He, she declares, paying her \$10,000 in cash. A promise to turn over a house and lot valued at \$10,000, made at the same time, she says he did not keep.

Mrs. Lister says she consented to this arrangement for the sake of her two children, Helen L., aged eight, and Portia B., aged seven years. They continued to live together until Oct. 15, 1899, when they were separated on account of the "cruel and inhuman conduct of the defendant."

At that time it is asserted he agreed to pay her \$50 a week for the maintenance of herself and children beginning Dec. 9, 1899. The payments were made regularly until Feb. 28, 1900, when he refused to continue them. On April 28, 1900, he made a payment of \$240. The present suit was begun Dec. 9, 1901. Mrs. Lister alleges cruelty.

A cross-bill was filed to-day by Lister, denying the allegations.

He also declared that his income does not exceed \$25,000 a year. Elizabeth McGregor and Tillie Schodt, domestics, testified to spells of temper on the part of Lister.

During the trial many society friends of Mrs. Lister entered the court, and Vice Chancellor Emery had to call them to order for laughing when Mrs. Lister's lawyer scored a point.

WOMAN'S CASE PUZZLES COURT.

Wife of Brooklyn Lawyer, Arrested for Intoxication, Urged by Husband to Plead Guilty.

In the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, to-day Mary Braman, a respectably dressed woman of middle age, was urged by her husband to plead guilty to a charge of intoxication.

"Say that you were under the influence of liquor, Mary, and come home to the children," he said.

"No, I will not," was the woman's retort. "I was not intoxicated. The policeman got me mad, and then arrested me for spite."

Kern was the policeman, who said he found Mrs. Braman staggering on Washington street.

He took her to the station-house, and when later Mr. Braman, who is a lawyer, came with a bondman the woman refused to sign the bail bond, insisting that she was not intoxicated. She remained in a cell all night.

Margaret Storer was puzzled over the case, and told the man and wife to talk it over in the ante-room. The argument lasted ten minutes, and in that time the husband had prevailed upon her to plead guilty. Sentence was suspended. The couple live at No. 88 Fulton street.

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